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In response to the examiner's telephone communication received today (May 30, 2003), the applicant respectfully states that a response to the restriction requirement dated: November 26, 2002 was in fact filed on December 26, 2002. Enclosed herewith is duplicate of submitted response and duplicate of certified mail receipt.

Furthermore, the applicant respectfully states that the enclosed duplicate of the response are true copy from the original response filed on December 26, 2002. Please kindly accept this document and continue the prosecution of the application. Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

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THE FOLLOWING ARE RECEIVED TODAY:

RE.: Response to Restriction Requirement

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